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WARDEN TRAINING NOW UNDER WAY; ATTENDANCE URGED

The communities of Washington Township met the call to civil defense training with varied reactions, it was reported by program officials this week.

Lt. Stanley N. Peterson, local sheriff's office coordinator with the civilian committees, reported "an excellent response" to the campaign. Others cited low attendance at some meetings and pointed out that if classes were to continue at least 20 persons must be registered for the block warden training program.

Mrs. L. H. Adams, publicity chairman for the township training course, called attention to the fact that all meetings are open to the general public and are designed to offer general information on defense measures as well as specific instructions to the block wardens.

Attendance at the first classes held last week in the elementary schools were: Alvarado, Monday, 45; Newark, Tuesday, 39; Centerville, Thursday, 15; and at Hillview Crest (Decoto Elementary School), Friday, 8.

This week's attendance at first classes, also held in the local elementary schools, were: at Niles, Monday, 45; Irvington, Tuesday, 42; Warm Springs, Wednesday, 32.

The first class at Mission San Jose was conducted last evening (Thursday) and another first class is scheduled for tonight (Friday) at Alviso elementary school. All classes are from 7::30 to 9:30 p.m. and are held on the same day each week.

The Alameda County sheriff's office has announced that the goal for trained wardens is 4,000 with four assigned to each neighborhood throughout southern Alameda County.

PFC. BASSIGNANI RITES TOMORROW

Funeral services for Pfc. Divino Bassignani will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville and at 9:30 from Holy Ghost Church, Centerville. A military guard of honor will attend the services for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Bassignani of Centerville.

Bassignani, 23, was killed August 11, 1951, while serving with the United States Army in Korea. His body was returned this week to the United States. He was a native of Italy and moved to this country with his family many years ago.

In addition to his parents, Bassignani is survived by a sister, Eva, and a brother, Arnold, both of Centerville.

Rosary was said last evening and the services tomorrow at the Holy Ghost Church will be a solemn requiem mass. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

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LOCAL AUTO MAN POLIO VICTIM

Wlater Littler, 42, body man at Central Chevrolet in Centerville, was stricken with poliomyelitis last Monday and is in Highland Hospital. His condition is said to be critical. At press time it was unknown whether or not he would survive.

Littler is a resident of Hayward and has been employed at Central Chevrolet since November, 1950. He has a wife and one child.

MYSTERY MAN IS FOOTBALL FAN

Last week's "Guess Who" appeared to be quickly solved by most people last week. Their first guess, "Why, that's Laura Whipple" was, of course, correct.

This week we have returned to the males for our selection of our "Guess Who." After you have read this brief biography of him, look through the pages of this issue for the answer, to see if you have guessed correctly.

He was born in Washington Township.

He lived for five years in San Jose, then his family moved to a little town near Watsonville called Aromas. It was here that he went to school with Dr. Lyle Buehler, now of Niles. His wife, incidentally, went to college at San Jose State with both Dr. Buehler and Mrs. Buehler.

He has been in his present occupation in the township for 17 years. Prior to that he sold Ford cars and drove a truck for a petroleum company.

He met his wife over 20 years ago at a miniature golf course in Irvington. (She was also born in the township and is a descendant of the Decoto family.) They were secretly married for four years, because, at that time, married school teachers were not in demand and she wanted to keep her teaching position.

He is perhaps the most ardent sports fan in the township. He holds the No. 1 season ticket for Washington High football games and hasn't missed a game, either a home game or a game away from home, for five years!

He also is a baseball statistician, knowing all the batting averages for practically any coast league player you could mention.

4 SERIOUS AMONG 13 INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Thirteen persons were injured in three automobile accidents during the past week in Washington Township.

A two-car crash on Niles Canyon Road injured six, one seriously. A Mare Island navy man, Albert Warner, suffered a mangled arm and severe scalp cuts. Others injured were: Harvey Roberts of Decoto, his wife Tommie, Joe Freeouf of Hayward, and Larry Wimmer and Frank Warner, both of Oakland.

The Rev. Raymond Daly, new pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Newark, received lacerations and suffered from shock when the car he was driving failed to make a turn on Marsh Road near Newark.

Three other passengers in Father Daly's car suffered minor injuries. The three were: Mrs. Anna McGray of Oakland and her niece and nephew, Amelia and Eugene McCray.

A Los Angeles family of three were all seriously injured in a head-on crash of their car and a truck on Highway 17 near Irvington. They were Roy E. Darnell, his wife, Vera, and their daughter, Mrs. Royce Anders. All three were given emergency treatment and then transferred to a Vallejo hospital for surgery.

CHICKENPOX CASES DOWN

County health authorities reported five new cases of chickenpox in Washington Township last week, a decrease of 13 from the previous week's high of 18 cases reported. The incidence of chickenpox has been blamed on the unusually wet and cool weather.

No other communicable diseases were reported during the past week in the township.

TWO MEN HELD ON NARCOTICS CHARGE; HAD STOLEN DRUGS

Two men are relaxing uncomfortably in the township jail at the Alameda County Building near Centerville as a result of a "hunch" two sheriff's deputies had last Friday.

Cruising near Warm Springs, Larry White and Russ Wilson, township patrolmen, spotted two suspected narcotics dealers in an automobile driven by a third man. The patrolmen stopped the car and in searching the vehicle discovered opium and morphine valued at more than $1000 hidden under the rear seat.

Arrested were George Aranda, 1014 Maiden Lane, Alvarado, Daniel Gonzales of Alameda, and Frank Guerra, owner of the car.

The three were taken to the county building for questioning by Fred Braumoeller of San Francisco, agent for the State Narcotics Bureau, and Detective L. R. Creighton of the sheriff's substation for Washington Township.

Under questioning, Aranda and Gonzales exonerated Guerra who was later released without charges being brought. Guerra claimed he knew nothing of the narcotics hidden in his automobile by the other two.

Detective Creighton stated that Gonzales admitted theft of the narcotics in a drug store robbery in Alameda last December 2. The theft was later verified. The two men also admitted they were attempting to trade the stolen narcotics locally for marijuana when apprehended.

The case is now pending in the township justice court.

COURT HEARS 14 CASES THIS WEEK

Highlighting the 14 cases heard this week in the Washington Township Justice Court was the narcotics case involving George Aranda of Alvarado and Daniel Gonzales of Alameda. Judge E. A. Quaresma Tuesday ordered the case continued until next week in order that the defendants might obtain legal counsel.

The case against Felix Mesa of Decoto, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted burglary, was certified to superior court.

Judge Quaresma fined Lawrence Guevara, 914 Elgin Street, Hayward, $25 when the defendant was found guilty of serving spirituous liquors to a minor. Guevara had been arrested last week while he and a young girl friend were sitting in a parked car off the highway at Mission San Jose. They had been consuming beer and wine.

Three young men were fined $25 each and placed on probation for one year by Judge Allen G. Norris on a charge of vagrancy: The three youths, Lewis H. O'Brien, 20, of Hayward, Hans R. Bertilson, 19, of San Leandro, and Donald R. Swinhart, 20, of Hayward, had been taken into custody following complaints that the three had been loitering around Washington Union High School.

In sentencing the three, Judge Norris warned that loitering around schools in Washington Township would not be tolerated.

Judge Norris also fined Anthony Andrade $100 on a lottery charge and gave the defendant until March 14 in which to pay the fine.

JESSE D. SILER RITES ARE HELD

Funeral services for Jesse D. Siler, 73, were held yesterday (Thursday) at the Berge Mortuary. The Rev. Paul Focht conducted the services and interment was at Oak Knoll Memorial Park, San Jose.

Mr. Siler, a retired barber, resided at 824 Second Street, Niles, with his wife, Maude, who survives him. Other survivors are a brother, Earl Siler of Illinois, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Watson, residing in Montana, and three step-children living in Texas and Louisana.

Mr. Siler passed away last Saturday in an Oakland hospital after a lingering illness.

NEWARK RESIDENT SLUGGED, ROBBED

Hayward police reported that Frank Mengs, 48, of Newark, was slugged and robbed of $40 early Tuesday morning by two men who had given him a ride in their car.

The two men stopped the car shortly after they had picked up Mengs and got out as if something were the matter with the engine. On getting out of the car himself, the victim was slugged and the two drove off after taking his wallet.

Mengs was taken to Fairmont Hospital where 12 stitches were taken to close the gash in his head.

BID APPROVAL ON THORNTON SCHOOL DUE THIS WEEK

Lowest of six construction bids received by the board of trustees of the new Thornton grammar school at Centerville was for $106,000 submitted by George Bianchi, San Jose contractor. The bids were opened last week and immediately sent to the State Board of Finance for approval which is expected to be given this week.

According to Tom Maloney, superintendent of the Centerville Grammar School District, work should commence within a few weeks after final approval is given by the Alameda County district attorney. It is hoped that the new building, to be situated on an eleven and one-half acre tract between Thornton and Baine Avenues, will be completed before the beginning of the fall term.

"Completion by that date," Mr. Maloney stated this week, "will insure that there will be no double sessions in class rooms this fall. It has been necessary this year to schedule two kindergarten classes in the one room available for that purpose. With construction of the new building, this doubling-up in other grades will not be necessary."

Construction plans call for five classrooms and a kindergarten to accomodate approximately 160 children. Cost of playgrounds, including basketball courts, and the fencing of a large part of the school grounds is included in the contract price. Additional expense to open a road connecting Thornton and Baine Avenues and bordering the school area may be necessary, it was pointed out.

Maloney praised the board of trustees for their efforts and foresightedness in having the funds previously earmarked for the new school by the state authorities. Unless the state assembly now in session appropriates more funds for school buildings, no funds would be available this year for the Thornton school if the board had not acted when it did.

The trustees are Judge Allen G. Norris, Allan Walton and Mrs. Mary G. Rodrigues. Judge Norris is clerk of the board.

Highest of the six bids was for $123,000. Bid figures did not include the $34,000 already expended in the purchase of the eleven and one-half acre tract.

KIMBER MUSIC AWARD GIVEN

John D. Kimber of Niles, California's foremost poultry breeder, has established an annual award for aspiring musicians, it was announced recently by the San Francisco Foundation, associated with the California Music Educators Association.

Mr. Kimber, long a resident of the Niles area, was one time the music instructor at Washington Union High School.

The Kimber award of not less than $2,000 will go each year to a selected 19-year-old for furtherance of his musical education. Pianists, violinists and violin-chellists are eligible to compete for the award. The music festivals sponsored by the California Music Educators Association, held each spring, have been designated together with the Junior Festivals of the California Federation of Music Clubs as the screening media for the contestants.

More detailed information concerning the yearly awards will be announced later by the San Francisco Foundation.

'SUEDE SHOE BOYS' PRESSURE HILLVIEW RESIDENTS TO BUY

The "suede shoe boys," high pressure salesmen of home modernization schemes, have invaded Washington Township, it was disclosed this week, and have taken two Hillview families for approximately $1,000 each.

Names of the two families involved were not released by township law enforcement officers who issued a statement of warning to all house owners to be wary of all door to door salesmen of roofing, siding, paint and renovation plans.

The sales scheme, termed "an act of fraud and misrepresentation," was disclosed last week in the metropolitan areas when the Oakland and San Francisco Better Business Bureaus, the California State Contractors' Board and other agencies issued warnings to bay area home owners.

COMMISSION OFFERED

The scheme was described as one in which a salesman approaches a home owner and suggests modernization plans, either a new roof, new siding or exterior paint work. "Great savings" are offered through the home owner having the work done and then showing his home as a "model house" to all the neighbors. Commissions are then offered on similar contracts then sold to admiring friends.

However, such commissions are never mentioned in the fine print of the contract, nor is there any mention as to a guarantee of the quality of the work done.

Township authorities stated that in most cases some renovating work is actually done, but that it is generally worth less than one third of the total contract price to be paid.

ADVICE GIVEN ON CONTRACTS

To avoid being bilked by the "suede shoe boys," so termed because they wear suede shoes, flashy clothes and generally drive expensive automobiles, authorities advised the following:

1. Do not sign a contract until you have thoroughly investigated the company offering to do the work.

2. Get several estimates and know what work and materials will be included.

3. Do not sign a completion certificate until all the work contracted for is completed.

4. Remember that oral assurances are valueless.

It was further pointed out that most contractors are reliable and are supporting the drive to clean out the "suede shoe boys."

IRVINGTON C. OF C. HAS INSTALLATION

A packed dining room witnessed the installation of the 1952 officers of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. The dinner meeting was highlighted with the assumption of the office of secretary-treasurer by Mrs. William H. Maloney, the first woman to hold office in the Chamber.

Other officers installed by Judge Allen G. Norris were: Walter Connolly, president; Wallace R. Pond, first vice-president; and A. E. Alameda, second vice-president. New board of director members are Carl Christensen, Jack Prouty and Allan Hirsch.

Toastmaster for the dinner was A. E. Alameda.

Among the visiting guests were Allan E. Walton, president of the township chamber, and Jack Coley, newly installed president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

During the dinner, which was prepared by Jack Prouty and Walter Roethlin, members and guests made impromptu speeches of congratulations and encouragement.

SMITH IS WINNER IN BOWL TOURNEY

Leonard Smith of Niles was high man in the Metropolitan Oakland Bowling Association all-city tournament and was declared champion last Sunday. He received a $40 cash prize and a silver cup.

Smith's score of 707 topped last year's winner by 2 points.

With Oscar Lindblom, also of Niles, Smith came within the first 20 in the doubles tournament.

COUNTRY CARNIVAL COMING TO NILES

"Country Carnival," the cooking school which Register readers have been reading about in The Register's magazine supplement, "Magazine California," is scheduled to be held here in Washington Township!

The date has been set for March 26, and township housewives who have expressed the wish that they could attend "Country Carnival" will undoubtedly mark this date as a red-letter day on their calendar, for they won't want to miss it.

Sponsored by The Township Register, the American Legion Auxiliary, local appliance dealers and the Northern California Electrical Bureau, the cooking school will be held at the Veterans War Memorial Building in Niles.

Prizes galore, including a brand new cooking range, will be given away. Interesting food demonstrations will be given by an expert home economist, refreshments will be served, and a professional master of ceremonies has been engaged to keep the program moving so that an interesting afternoon is assured all of those who attend.

Read next week's Register for additional news about Country Carnival, most exciting event for housewives that has happened for years.

BIDS ON DECOTO SCHOOL SOUGHT

Bids on the new Hillview Crest School are being advertised for this week, L. W. Musick, district superintendent for the Decoto area, has announced. The bids will be opened on Monday, March 21, and final approval for construction should come by the end of the following week.

"We anticipate a fair number of bids being submitted," Mr. Musick stated, "since eight contractors in the state have already requested specifications."

Work on the new school should commence in April, he predicts, and the new accomodations should be ready by the beginning of the fall term.

"Completion by that date is essential," he declared, "since overcrowding is already very apparent. We are starting this week another kindergarten class in the Decoto School to keep pace with the demand."

The new kindergarten class is the fifth such class at the Decoto Elementary School. Mrs. Bert Van Noy, formerly of Sacramento and now a resident of Hillview Crest, will be the instructor for the new class.

Other school projects in the Decoto district have not yet been fully approved. The architects' reconstruction plans for the Decoto Elementary School have been approved though some formalities have yet to be completed before bids can be sought. The plans for additional class rooms to the Barnard School are awaiting approval.

DECOTO WOMAN IS SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. John Morris, 415 Whipple Road, Decoto, is in Fairmont Hospital suffering from second and third degree burns incurred when kerosene exploded as she was lighting a stove in her home. The accident occurred Thursday morning.

The woman ran screaming into the street, her clothing aflame, and neighbors rushed to her rescue. Her baby, the only other occupant of the house at the time, was saved. The house was badly damaged by fire which was extinguished by the Decoto Fire Department.

According to Dr. Morgan Lee of Decoto, who gave her initial treatment, over half of her body was burned. She has a fifty-fifty chance of survival, he said.

ELECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES SET

The Board of Trustees for the Washington Union High School held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at which the election date for members of the board was confirmed as May 16. Candidates for the board must file before April 16.

Present board members are: S. G. Scott, president; A. E. Alameda, clerk; M. J. Bernardo, Judge E. A. Quaresma and A. K. Logan.

DECOTO-HILLVIEW INCORPORATION IS OFFERED TO C. OF C.

A citizens' committee from Hillview Crest met Tuesday evening with the Decoto Chamber of Commerce to propose the incorporation of Decoto and Hillview communities into one legal entity. The chamber voted to make a study of the proposal.

No other community in the township is incorporated.

Clyde Martin, A. E. Peace and S. X. Kowalewski presented the views of the Hillview Crest residents. The Hillview area, all in Washington Township, is part of the Decoto fire and school districts but is in different water and sanitary districts.

This is the second proposal to incorporate that has been presented the citizens of Decoto. In January, 1947, the Decoto Progressive Club, now dormant, actively sponsored an incorporation movement. A. Bautista was the leader of that group. The Decoto Chamber opposed the move at that time.

After a brief discussion, Manuel Hidalgo, president of the Decoto Chamber, appointed a committee to study the proposal. The committee is composed of J. L. Fine, Frank Borghi and Jack Faletti.

The meeting also heard proposals to construct sidewalks within Decoto and to undertake major repair work on Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Streets. Ray Orozco, Lewis Leinbach, Manuel Flores and Manuel Bolivia were named to a committee to study the proposals.

The membership committee of the chamber reported that the drive for new members was meeting with success and that Lewis Leinbach was high man in securing new members. He signed eight new members to the chamber in the past month and will be awarded recognition with the presentation of a plaque from John W. Perry, membership committee chairman.

Final business of the meeting was the selection of Bernie Joseph, Manuel Seoane and Manuel Hidalgo as the chamber's 1952 representatives to the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce. The three represented the chamber in that organization last year.

RITES TODAY FOR PFC. FRANCIS, USMC

Final rites for Pfc. Anthony P. (Pat) Francis Jr., USMC, who was killed in Korea December 29, 1951, will be held this morning (Friday) in Centerville. Former schoolmates will act as pall bearers.

Francis, a native of Niles, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Francis of Centerville, and one sister, Bernardine. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Perry of Newark.

Services this morning are scheduled at 9 a.m. from the Chapel of the Palms and at 9:30 a.m. at the Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, where mass will be said. Rosary was said Thursday evening. Interment will be at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno.

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"I want to go to camp" is the reason behind the current cookie sale now being conducted throughout the township by the Girl Scouts. Proceeds from the sale of the cookies will be used to assist the girls in paying camp expenses.

Washington Township troops participating include Centerville No. 66, Alviso No. 155, Newark No. 113, Irvington No. 124, Niles No. 148, 11 and 94, and the senior groups.

Township chairman for cookie sales is Mrs. Ruth Silva.

SHERIFF'S FORCE FROWNS ON SUICIDES

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ESPECIALLY WHEN FAKED IN COLD WATER

"There ought to be a law against it," sighed Detective Lowell R. Creighton of the Alameda County sheriff's substation at Centerville.

"You're one hundred per cent right," agreed Captain Richard L. Condon, officer-in-charge of the substation. Others on the local sheriff's force concurred wholeheartedly.

The proposed law under discussion would make it a felony for any one to fake a suicide. On that subject the sheriff's force has somewhat more than just an academic interest.

For last January many members of the local force spent the better part of many days dragging cold salt water ponds and other eastern areas of the San Francisco Bay in search for the body of a Dumbarton Bridge "suicide."

This week the episode was brought freshly to bind again when the "suicide" walked into a peninsula court room and filed suit for divorce.

"It was a miserable job," said Creighton on reflection. "There was no evidence at any time that she hadn't jumped, or that there had been foul play. We were involved only because her car was found on this side of the bridge."

The "suicide" is Mrs. Mildred Gibson of Menlo Park. She had remained in hiding from the day of her "suicide" until her appearance last week in court to file for divorce. In a lengthy statement Mrs. Gibson issued soon after her court appearance, she said it had been her firm intention to carry out her suicide threat at the time of her disappearance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our friends for the beautiful floral pieces, the cards of sympathy and the offerings for masses at the time of our bereavement.

Mrs. Adelaide Lourence
and Family

NEWARK News Notes

By Pat Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reichmuth of Arden Street boarded a train Saturday and traveled to Reno. They spent the week-end in the city and had a very wonderful time.

CONVALESCING

Miss Carmelia Pierce, who was in the San Jose Hospital this past week, has returned home. Since she will be confined to her home for the next few weeks, her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

WEDDING TODAY

Miss Beverly Neves and Mr. Anthony Souza are to become Mr. and Mrs. today in a ceremony in Reno. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, witnesses for the wedding. Miss Neves is the daughter of Mrs. F. Neves of Dairy Avenue, and a graduate of Washington High School. Anthony is the son of Mrs. Chris Bothelo of Niles. He too is a graduate of local schools, and will be inducted into the Army March 10. The couple plan a week-end honeymoon as they must be back to meet the groom-elect's date with the draft board.

WONDERFUL OUTING

Ask any boy from the Boy Scout Troop No. 1 what kind of a trip he had last week-end and he will answer "wonderful." The troop spent two days playing in the snow at Longbarn. They spent the night at a cabin graciously offered to them by Mr. Earl Wilburn. The boys on the outing were: Donald Wood, Jack Kettman, Mick Collins, Manuel Corchero, Gerald Aguiar, Kenny Spence, Mel Kahler, Raymond Kahler, LeRoy Carter, Orrin Oak, Dell Wilburn, Dean Burch and Kenneth Andrus. They were accompanied by Franklin Brown, Dwain Wood, Manuel Corchero and Clark Redeker, who provided the transportation, Earl Willburn, Scoutmaster Ed Maughn, and LeRoy Brown, assistant.

TO ATTEND YOUTH RALLY

Rev. and Mrs. Riley Kaufman and Rev. and Mrs. John Peffers will attend a "Youth for Christ" rally in San Francisco this Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church. The four will form a quartet and sing a few numbers for the group assembled. The two ministers will also play several musical instruments.

CARD PARTY SUCCESS

The card party sponsored by the Men's Organization of St. Edward's Church on March 2 was very successful. It's success was due especially to those merchants and parishioners who contributed many prizes and worked so diligently on the affair. This card party has become an annual event put on by the parishioners to raise money for the Church building fund.

BABY GIRL

A seven-pound girl made her appearance Monday to her delighted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, She has been named Loretta and has a sister and two brothers to call her family. The other children of the Stewarts are Eunita, Donald and Paul.

PERRY DEAN ILL

Perry Dean, who is serving with the Navy in San Diego, has been stricken with pneumonia. He has been ill for some time now and is on the road to recovery.

GOING AWAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis staged a going away party at their home last Saturday night for Miss Jackie Striplin of Centerville who has enlisted in the WAVES. The guest of honor left Tuesday by plane for Bainbridge, Marylind, where she will receive her basic training.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Letson of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. George Pauline, Mrs. Pat Davis and Miss Marilyn Striplin, sisters of the new WAVE; Bill Rauch, Betty Jean Silva, Babe Domingo, Lora Silva, Mr. and Mrs. John Striplin, parents of the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudinsky, and Diane Lewis. Miss Striplin was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

AT CHINCHILLA SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerman attended the Chinchilla Show at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco Sunday. After the show they went to see "The Greatest Show on Earth" at the St. Francis Theater. They reported this as being a beautiful picture to see.

BIRTHDAYS

Katherine Spence celebrated her birthday on Thursday, February 27. She was 12 years old.

Jeff Veach was six on the same day.

Nancy Lee Cunha, Anita Rogers and Patty Harvey each had a birthday during the past week.

Shirley Rice had guests for refreshments on her birthday Tuesday.

Jacque Peffers was honored at a party by sixteen of her friends on March 5.

DINNER FOR TEACHERS

Mrs. James Robertson was the hostess of a dinner on Monday, March 3, for the teachers of her three school children. Enjoying a pleasant evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor, Miss Mary Shea, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. Ed Walters and Mrs. Edith Thatcher. Also attending the dinner were her husband, James Robertson, and their four children, James, Richard, Marie and Diane.

Answer to this week's "Guess Who": Arthur Belshaw, Centerville.

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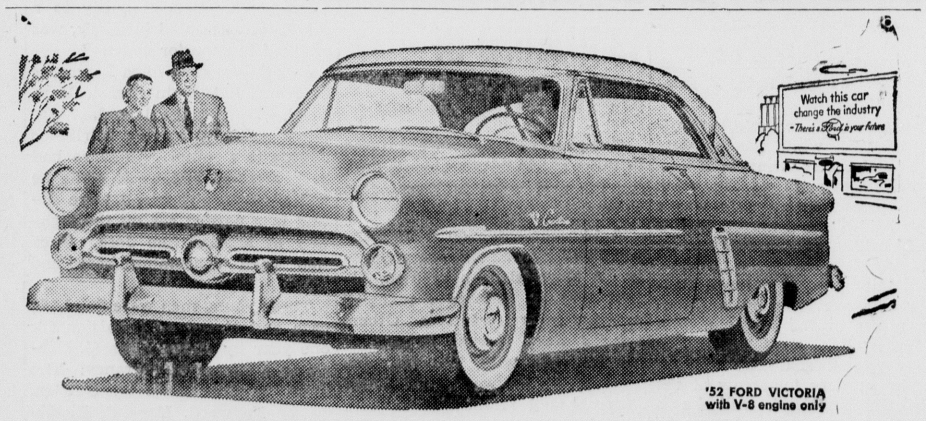

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NEWS NOTES FROM IRVINGTON

By MAY LEGRO

MARCH

In like a lion
West winds roar,
Out like a lamb,
March no more.

SEXTETTE AT DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan invited his two brothers, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Swan of Mountain View and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Swan of Richmond, to attend the recent dance given by the I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs.

OTHER DANCE GUESTS

The A. C. McLaughlins of Fourth Street had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Howden of Pleasanton and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mauer of San Jose. Everyone agreed that the dance was a success, and they all hope that the Odd Fellows do not wait till next Leap Year to repeat the event.

TENTH BIRTHDAY

Bonnie Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose of the Mission, celebrated her tenth birthday at her home last Saturday. Among the guests were several little girls from Irvington where Bonnie's family formerly resided. Those guests were Marilyn Hughes, Gail Ann Short, Linda Forsythe and Willene Maloney.

BRIDGE FRIDAY

This afternoon will find Mrs. William Humpert of San Jose Avenue playing bridge with her mother, Mrs. William Trenouth, Mrs. Mabel Oakes and Mrs. Joe Kirkish of Centerville.

SON BORN

Friends of the Henry Lauberge family, who formerly lived on Drsicoll Road, will be glad to know that they have become the proud parents of a baby son. The new Master Lauberge, born on Friday, February 29, has a little sister waiting for him at their new home in San Jose.

REUNION IN FRANKFORT

Four township boys now serving in the Army in Europe got together for ten days, according to Harold Alameda, whose family home is in Irvington. When Chuck Meck, formerly of the Varsity Cafe in Centerville, received his furlough, he decided to fly to Germany from his base in England. Harold is stationed in Frankfort, and Norval Piexotto and Frank Hernandez are only three miles away, so it was only natural that Chuck went to Frankfort.

While Chuck was on furlough the others took him for a tour of the Frankfort night spots and tried to teach him a few words of German.

PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB

The Past Presidents Club, St. Jude's Institute, met at the home of Gertrude Dutra of Niles Tuesday evening. Those members present were Beatrice Enos, Ann Perry, Esther Rogers, Isabel Vargas, Mae Avila, Ann Rose, Dorothy Misener and Bertha Rose. During Lent the Y.L.I. will dispense with the social hour, and only hold business meetings.

BENBOW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Benbow of Durham Road announce the birth of a new son at the San Jose Hospital on February 29. The new baby is named William Graham after his two grandfathers. His big brother, Stevie, all of two years old, gave the new baby a warm welcome home. Grandmother Viola Durst is down from her home in Woodland to stay with the family for a week or two and has been ably assisted by Auntie Stella Benbow.

PHONE CALL FROM JAPAN

Melford Alameda phoned his wife, Lorraine, now living on the Niles-Mission Highway, from Eta Jima in Japan last week. Among other things, Melford remarked about how much he was enjoying the beautiful weather — "typical California weather." Little does he know how typical it hasn't been this winter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Janie Sue McLaughlin was the honoree at a birthday party at the home of her parents, the A. C. McLaughlins of Fourth Street. Among those who helped her blow out her six candles were Eunice Udarbe, Martha Burt, Melissa Johnson, Frank Swan, John Hosler, John Legro, David Legro and David Bagwill. Pamela Langborne was unable to attend as she was coming down with the chickenpox.

SAD VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Romley have been hosts to Mrs. John Melton who flew up from Van Nuys when she learned that her son was in an accident. Upon her arrival Mrs. Melton found that the accident had been fatal for her son, Buddy Perry. The Romleys informed Mr. Melton who drove up to be with his wife at this time.

Young Perry, who was in Army service and had just returned from overseas, was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Romley. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family.

SWIM PARTY

Saturday afternoon was the first afternoon meeting of the High and Junior High department at Irvington Community Church. The meeting took the form of a swim party at the Hayward Plunge under the able supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhoades. Mrs. Rhoades is not only an expert swimmer, having her Red Cross certificate, but has had considerable experience with young people. In her home state of New York, Mrs. Rhoades was active in the YWCA and at summer camps. Other adults accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer and Mrs. Erdine Pettes. Seventeen young people attended among whom were Louella Kuhne, Becky Leach, Myrna Cross, Ramona Bass, Doris Pettes, Edna Cross, Beverly Woods, De Anne Alexander, Gary Brewer, David Phillips, Ralph Alexander and Donald Pettes.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118562 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of JOHN S. DUARTE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 27, 1952.

GUIOMAR S. COELHO PACHECO
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California. F29,M7,14,21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118609 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of GRACE ENSIGN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 27, 1952.

R. J. WRIGHT
Executor of the Last Will and testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executor
Niles, California. F29,M7,14,21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118456 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of EMMA V. PIOLETTI, also known as EMILY BETANCOURT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 20, 1952.

JOSEPH PIOLETTI
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. F22,29,M7,14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118417 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of ROZARIA GOULARTE, also known as ROSARIA GULARTE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 13, 1952.

FRANK E. GOULARTE
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

TO MODESTO

Maude and Chet Holtz spent their day off from their place of business, the Mission Bell, Thursday, visiting Modesto friends and relatives.

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneider are boasting they are grandparents for the first time. Their daughter, Celia, gave birth to a little son, Richard, weighting 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to our little town are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Currute, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thees.

FROM OREGON

Mrs. L. B. Currie of Oregon was the guest at the home of John and Kathleen Amaral of Linda Vista Park.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS

Former Missionite and local fireman, Manuel "Corky" Silva, paid old friends a visit here Tuesday.

FROM THE HIGH SIERRAS

Mr. and Mrs. Art Steele and son, Doug, same down from the High Sierras to spend the weekend with Molly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos.

AT REST HOME

So that others will not make a trip to visit Mrs. Rose Rogers at the San Jose Hospital to find her gone, you can visit Mrs. Rogers at the new Niles Rest Home.

IN APPRECIATION

In appreciation for their wonderful finishing job on the new tables for the lunch room, Mothers Club members presented Herman and Beverly with a beautiful electric 12-cup percolator.

VISITING FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClosky and daughter, Louise, who formerly occupied the Turner home and now reside in San Francisco, paid Mission friends a visit this week.

IN SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside took advantage of the spring-like weather and enjoyed a day in Santa Cruz.

LET'S HELP

Let's all help a Girl Scout to attend summer camp. On March 8, the Girl Scouts from Newark Troop 113 will be selling home-made cookies from door to door at Mission. So let's dig into our pocketbooks and help out.

TO SEATTLE

Mr. Gene Olwell flew to Seattle Wednesday to visit his daughter, who attends college there.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bonnie Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, celebrated her tenth birthday with a party and the traditional cake and ice cream, on March 1.

SERIOUSLY ILL

We are sorry to hear that Joyce Feleciano has been seriously ill with virus flu.

ACCEPTING AN 'INVITATION'

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE . . . 2 for 25¢

FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . 32¢
Hunt's — Delicious in salads, fruit cup — No. 2½ Tin

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DOZEN . . . . . 49¢

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12-1 Mix
LARGE PKG. . . . . 39¢

American Cheddar
CHEESE . . lb 59¢

American Cream
CHEESE . . lb 59¢

Puddings — All Flavors
JELLO . . 3 pkgs 23¢

Sunsweet, Lg., Delicious
PRUNES 2 lb pkg 39¢

Pillsbury's, yellow or white
CAKE MIX . . . . 34¢

Trupak No. 2 Can
SAUERKRAUT . . 15¢

GARDEN BASKET
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Banana Orange Dessert

Broadcast: March 8, 1952

4 teaspoons unflavored gelatin
⅓ cup cold water
¼ cup sugar
½ cup water
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ cup Pet Milk
½ cup orange juice
2 medium, ripe bananas

Soften gelatin in ⅓ cup cold water. Heat ½ cup water, sugar, orange rind and salt to boiling. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool. Stir in milk and orange juice. Chill until syrupy. Beat with cold rotary beater until fluffy. Fold in bananas, thinly sliced. Put into a qt. oiled mold. Chill until firm. Makes 4 servings.

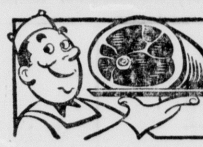
You Will Need:

Pet Milk, Bananas, Oranges, Unflavored Gelatin.

GRAPEFRUIT	Full of Juice	3 for 17¢
APPLES	Winesap — Crisp, Delicious	2 lb 25¢
LETTUCE	Crisp and Garden Fresh	lb 8¢
CARROTS	Crunchy and Colorful	2 bu 15¢
POTATOES	Mealy and Good	10 lb bag 65¢
ORANGES	Juicy and Sweet	5 lb 39¢

FROZEN FOODS

POLAR PEAS	10-OZ. PKG. 19¢
CORN	10-OZ. PKG. 19¢
CUT BEANS	10-OZ. PKG. 19¢
DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE	6-OZ. CAN 19¢



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SALT PORK	Fine for Seasoning	lb 29¢
CORN BEEF	Teammate for Cabbage	lb 49¢
SIRLOIN STEAK	Choice Beef	lb 98¢
POT ROAST	Choice Beef, Chuck	lb 69¢

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HALIBUT STEAKS, boneless, ready to cook ..... lb 65c
COD FISH, Salted, just right for boiling ..... lb 35c
JACK SMELTS, Juicy and Tender . lb 25c
FRESH CLAMS, excellent for Chowder ..... lb 39c

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Boy Ar Dee, with Mushroom Sauce, cooked in 12 min.
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PET MILK
Tall Tins
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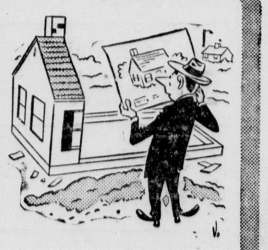
PALMOLIVE SOAP
Bath Size - 2 bars 25c
REG. SIZE . . 3 bars 23¢

NILES GARDEN BASKET



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SUNDAY CONCERT OPEN TO PUBLIC

In memory of the late Mrs. Vivian Logan of Alvarado, the Centerian choir of the Centerville Presbyterian Church is giving a concert this Sunday evening at the church, starting at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The concert, being presented under the direction of Dwight Thornburg, choir director, will include groups of anthems sung by the choir as well as vocal solos by Gary Rehrig and organ numbers by Barbara Smyrl. Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, church organist, will accompany the choir.

Members of the choir who will participate include Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Storer, Gerald Meekins, Gary Rehrig, Edward Wright, Earl Mackintosh, Robert Rehrig, Mrs. Robert Kithcart, Elaine Thornburg, Mrs. Harriet Thornburg, Mrs. Don Wolfe, Mrs. Howard Steward, Mrs. Robert Wright, Jacqueline Real, Mrs. Melford Alameda, Orbie Robertson and Mrs. Bernice Meekins.

The silver offering will be collected to contribute towards the purchase of memorial chimes for the church, which will celebrate its 100th birthday in June, according to the Rev. Howard Steward, pastor.

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Where's the Fire?

Wednesday, Feb. 27, Warm Springs, 1:55 p.m., truck fire on Highway 17.

Sunday, March 2, Irvington, 12:25 a.m., chesterfield in residence on Mission Road.

SCOUT LEADERS AT TRAINING CLASSES

Scoutmasters and leaders from Irvington are attending a six weeks' training course at the Sunol Glen Elementary School being given by the Twin Valleys Boy Scout District, District Executive Andy Anderson announced this week.

The course is now in its second week and will culminate in a week-end scout camp at Los Mochos in the Livermore Mountains.

Charles Brewer of Irvington is Scoutmaster of the group and training committee chairman, and is being assisted by Wally Pond.

Fifteen scout leaders from the Twin Valleys area are attending the course. From Irvington are Joe Bernard, Fred Kuhne and Bill Maloney. No other scout leaders from the township are currently attending these sessions, held each Thursday.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN COURT OF AWARDS

The Centerville and Alviso Girl Scout Troops will hold a Court of Awards in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium Friday evening, March 14.

Mrs. Lydia Orsetti is leader of both troops and is assisted with the Centerville troop by Mrs. Mary Valles and Mrs. Angie Sabina. More detailed plans for the meeting will be announced later.

Say you saw it in The Register.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11 A.M.

EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE
7:45 p.m.

CENTERVILLE C. OF C. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Appropriate dignity and decorum, accompanying the installation of the new officers and directors at the Centerville Chamber of Commerce's installation luncheon last week, came to an abrupt halt when Judge Allen G. Norris, installing officer, discovered he was about to install himself as one of the three new directors.

Norris, with words of advice and encouragement, had just completed the installation of the new officers, headed by Jack Coley, president, when he called on the new directors to arise and be recognized.

It was then that Tony Alameda remembered the judge was one of the directors, and on his motion, seconded by Harry Weber, the new president was called to the chair to continue the installation ceremonies in place of Judge Norris.

Coley's first official act was to delegate to Harry Weber the installation of the three directors who, in addition to Judge Norris, are Lee S. Williams and Leonard Miller. Other officers installed for the 1952 term were W. K. Clark, vice-president; Leroy Broun, recording secretary; Louis Cardoza, financial secretary, and Erle Hygelund, treasurer.

The chamber's delegates to the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce are Harry Weber, Allan Walton and Dallas Paul.

Following installation ceremonies, Coley announced the appointment of two committees. Named to the membership committee were Dr. E. M. Grimmer Jr. and Phil Willis. The committee reported eight new members had joined the chamber in the past week, bringing to 44 the current membership. A goal of 91 members has been set.

Also appointed was a safety committee to consider parking difficulties along Fremont Avenue. The committee, to make a report next week after completing its study, sonsists of Harry Weber, Joe Shepherd and Anthony Christophani.

About 30 improved breeds of sheep provide the established types of wool for apparel purposes.

The desert tortoise has a broad, flat shell with a deep, serrate margin.

The former Billie Leal and William L. Morris, both of Irvington, who exchanged wedding vows at St. Joseph's Church recently. They had first exchanged vows at a ceremony in Reno.

RITES HELD FOR WM. M. LOURENCE

Requiem mass was said last Saturday at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, for William M. Lourence, 72, a long time resident of the township. He is survived by his widow, Adelaide, and five daughters and eight grandchildren.

The daughters are: Mrs. Marie Cunha and Mrs. Mary Rodrigues, both of Mission San Jose; Mrs. Virginia Oliveira of Centerville, Mrs. Rita Amaral and Mrs. Adeline Amaral, both of Sunnyvale.

Mr. Lourence was a native of the Azores. He was active in the local I.D.E.S. Council No. 1 and a member of the U.P.E.C. No. 8 of Pleasanton.

Services were conducted at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington. Interment followed the requiem mass and was at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

DEADLINE NEARS FOR REGISTRATION

April 10 is the last date to register to vote in the June primary election, officials at the Alameda county building stated this week.

To qualify as a voter a citizen must have been a resident of California for one year and have resided within the county for 90 days prior to election.

There are at present only two places to register in the township, the Alameda County building at Centerville and Marshall's Variety Store in Decoto. Other registration places may be designated later.

NILES P.T.A. MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY

The Niles P.T.A. will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, March 11, starting at two o'clock, according to an announcement from Mrs. John Cattaneo, president.

The fourth-grade children will provide the program for the afternoon.

Sheep raising is important in 14 western states.

TEACHERS CONSIDER FUND ALLOCATION

Local members of the California State Teachers' Association attended a recent meeting of that group in Oakland and have reported back that some were favorably impressed with the proposed amendment to the State's Constitution that would provide more equal distribution of state funds to the schools. The meeting was held in Oakland and was attended by representatives of all the elementary schools in the township.

The proposed amendment, according to Tom Maloney, principal of the Centerville Elementary School, would provide for increased funds to be apportioned equally to schools with the same enrollment regardless of location. At the present time, allocation of state funds is made on building, transportation and other needs as well as on student enrollment.

Say you saw it In The Register.

SHIKANO SERVICES HELD THIS WEEK

Ichi Shikano, wife of Ichizo Shikano, died at her home on Mowry Road, Centerville, February 29. Services were held Monday at the Chapel of the Palms and interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Shikano, 68, and a native of Japan, is survived by four children, Kazuo and Katsumi of Centerville, Tomie of Sacramento, and Mrs. Mary Kazioka of Turlock.

VALLEJO MILLS POST AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The Vallejo Mills Post Auxiliary, V.F.W., held a regular meeting Tuesday night in the new auxiliary room at the Veterans Memorial building in Niles.

Guests for the evening were Past District President Ruth Mulcahy of Martinez and four of her officers. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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Crackers Hi-Ho lb box 27¢

Coffee Hills Bros. - 2 lb $1.65 lb tin 83¢

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...Around the Township...

Visitors from Detroit Expected

The whole Amaral family, especially Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. of Lincoln Street, Irvington, are happy over the prospect of seeing their youngest daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brinkman and her two small daughters from Detroit. Dorothy writes that they will arrive in Oakland Tuesday evening, March 11, to spend three weeks in California. Her last visit here with her daughter, Linda, was in the spring of '49. Now the family will see her other daughter, Lauretta, for the first time. The Amaral family is regretting that her husband, John, will not be able to make the trip with her, but he was unable to get extended time from his work to do so.

First-Time Grandparents

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. DeBorba of Centerville have joined the ranks of grandparents. Their son, Gilbert, and his wife, who live at University Village near Santa Clara University, have announced the arrival of a son, Daniel Byron DeBorba, born March 1 at O'Connor Hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds at birth.

His daddy, a graduate in the law school at Santa Clara, is now studying down there for his bar examination, coming up in April.

Home from Hospital

Friends of Mr. George Barker of Niles will be glad to know that the old gentleman (he's 86) has returned from Highland Hospital, having successfully come through a bout with bronchial pneumonia.

Tea in San Francisco

Donna Moore of Centerville and Joan Vervais of Niles, both Washington Union High School juniors, are planning to attend a tea on Saturday, March 15, given by Suzanne Gorman at her home in San Francisco. The Gormans formerly lived in Niles.

The local girls will spend Saturday night with the Gormans.

In Reno

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. DeBorba of Centerville were among the localites who attended the Shriners conclave in Reno last week-end.

Niles Woman is 'Queen of Hearts'

Mr. and Mrs. James William of Niles, celebrating their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary last Saturday night, had reason to remember the celebration as probably the happiest anniversary they had ever had. And it all came about quite unexpectedly.

In the company of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sackett of Niles, who were celebrating Mr. Sackett's birthday, and son, Melvin Sackett, Bob Hansen and Al Roderick, the Williams dined at Banchero's in Hayward, then went over to the Hayward High School to attend the "Queen of Hearts" program, a benefit affair for the current drive to collect funds for heart disease. The show was sponsored by the National Guard.

The show was patterned after the radio hit show, "Queen for a Day."

Word got around that the Williams were celebrating an anniversary, so Mrs. William had a chance to compete in the queen contest. To her great amazement and delight, she was chosen as the "Queen of Hearts" and was consequently showered with so many gifts—merchandise orders, flowers, etc.—that she is still recuperating from it all.

At Officers Club

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel and Commander and Mrs. Ralph Robison had dinner at the Officers Club last "bingo" night. They had a good time in spite of the fact that they didn't win any of the extremely handsome prizes which were awarded.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees cohosted a dinner party last Saturday night, held at the Nordvik home in Centerville.

The 20 guests enjoyed dinner and an evening of cards.

Improving

Friends of Mrs. Stella Amaral of Irvington will be glad to hear that she is feeling much better, though she still cannot do any strenuous work. She has been under doctors' care for a heart ailment.

Neighborhood Party

An "Adobe Acres party" honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald who will leave Adobe Acres soon to move to their new home in Mission San Jose, was given last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel at their home on Nursery Road.

Those in the neighborhood who were invited included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mrs. Lyle Buehler, and Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder.

Cocktail Party

Arrangements of flowering quince, daffodils and blue iris, added to the gaiety and spring mood of a cocktail party given last Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber at their home in Centerville. Over 40 guests were present.

Flowers from Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferrante og Niles, who were observing their thirty-first wedding anniversary last week-end, were very happy indeed to receive a beautiful bouquet of anthirriums, flown to them from Hawaii by their son, Lt. John Ferrante, who is now enroute to Japan.

Flies from Kansas

Colonel Charles Overacker made a one-night stop in Niles Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Edna Overacker. He planed out to the coast from his base at Kansas City, but had to return immediately.

At Easter Fair

Mrs. LeRoy Broun and Mrs. E. E. Huddleson will represent Toyon Branch at the annual Children's Hospital Easter Fair being staged this week at the Claremont Hotel.

The two Toyonites are arranging a black and white table setting—black satin cloth, white china, and black panther flower container with white camellians.

Returns from Phoenix

Mrs. Mae Moore of Niles returned home last week after a two weeks' visit in Phoenix, Arizona. Although her friends and relatives were concerned over her traveling alone, Mrs. Moore said she had a perfectly wonderful time, never felt better in her life, and is already reading travel folders. She's that eager to go again!

Party Hostess

Mrs. Mary Borge was hostess recently at a "mop" party held at her home in Irvington. The demonstration was followed with games and refreshments, which were enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Ethel Coelho, Mrs. Ida Vargas, Ruth Franco, Barbara Goularte, Dolores Durazo, Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, Mrs. Bonnie Amaral, Mrs. Carmen Foster, Mrs. Stella Amaral and the hostess' daughter, Elaine.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

If I had announced in this column that I was a Chinese Red, I couldn't have made any more of a hubub than I seem to have done by proclaiming in my last week's column to the world at large—or at least to the township at large—what I thought about the singing of Johnny Ray, the "nation's number one popular singer" (I am quoting).

The local teen-agers have risen up in a body and have denounced me in no uncertain terms. If Johnny Ray only knew of all the loyal fans he has here in Washington Township, I'm sure he would be so happy he could stop "Crying" for awhile.

There isn't space enough to permit printing all of the letters I received, but I'll print enough so that the teen-agers can be assured I am willing to be fair about this thing.

Dear Mrs. Batman:

I read your article Friday, and was very much disturbed about what you said about Johnny Ray, so were quite a few other girls. We were very mad and I don't know about the other girls, but I just decided to write you a few lines to tell you what I think of your article.

Quite a few people in my room were running your column down because of what you said about the No. 1 singer of the month. All I have to say to you is—"learn how." Because if I was you I would keep my mouth shut or some girls will be shutting it for you free.

Angry Teen-Ager

Whew! Girls! Leave us not get rough about this thing.

Here's another:

Dear Mrs. Batman:

I have read your article on Johnny Ray. How come you pick on him so much? Why don't you change your station if you don't like his singing? Nobody's telling you to listen to him. You said that you wished he'd lose his voice. I think you were awful harsh to say that.

From a Johnny Ray Fan and Bobby-Soxer

P.S.—Why don't you get hep?

Still another:

Dear Mrs. Batman:

I am a Johnny Ray fan. I want to answer your questions in your column about him. Quote, "Why do I have to listen to him?" You don't. Turn off your radio.

"Why doesn't he learn how to sing?" He does. You just don't appreciate his swell style.

"Why doesn't he get something the matter with his voice?" What do you mean? You wouldn't even wish that on a dog, would you?

Here is one Johnny Ray fan who will stick by him to the end.

"A Subscriber"

Well, enough of that. I'm going right out now and buy a recording of "Cry" and "The Little White Cloud that Cried."

SCENERY STEALER

Doug Campbell, who has recently been added to the Register staff, says that for scenery you can't beat Japan. In his opinion Japan has the most beautiful scenery in the world. He just recently returned from a trip around the world, and prior to that had lived in Japan where he worked for five years on General MacArthur's staff, assisting in writing laws for occupied Japan. Before that he had been a lieutenant in the Navy so he's seen plenty of the world and ought to know what he's talking about.

Oddly enough, I had never considered Japan in relation to scenery. My thoughts of Japan—when I have thought about it—have centered around earthquakes, Buddhist temples, and Geisha girls. Now, with scenery too, Japan might be a nice place to visit. How about it, you boys who are taking Uncle Sam's tour? Do you agree that Japan has scenery?

Son Visits

John McMahan of Winters dropped in for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahan in Niles Monday. He is a state policeman with headquarters at Davis.

Coffee consumption in the United States increased from 8¼ pounds to 18 pounds, on a per capita basis, between 1881 and 1950.

TEACHERS GIVEN PTA LIFE AWARDS

Two teachers were awarded honorary P.T.A. life memberships at the annual Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. Founders' Day ceremony last Friday. The awards were presented by Mrs. Leland Silva to Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, eighth grade teacher, and Mrs. Inez Silva, vocal teacher.

The life membership is the highest honor the association bestows upon its members for meritorious service. Honored in the past have been Mrs. Isabel Coates, past president of the association and former school trustee; Mrs. Mary S. Rodrigues, a teacher in the kindergarten and first grades; Judge Allen G. Norris, present clerk of the board of trustees, and Tom Maloney, school principal.

The meeting also heard a report from a committee composed of Mmes. Margaret Duffy, Doris Graves and Eugenie Freeman, music instructors, nominating six students for music awards. The students, Jerry Myers, Kenny Ornellas, Rosemarie Abreu, Edwin Amaral, Manuel Baptista and Adeline Freitas, were all members of the school orchestra for over a period of two years. They were recommended for cooperativeness, regular attendance and progress and ability.

The meeting closed with refreshments served by the hospitality committee headed by Mrs. Gene Ramsell.

SISTER HIERONYMA RITES AT MISSION

Sister Hieronyma Borgemeister, for the past five years a resident of the Dominican Sister Convent, Mission San Jose, passed away last week. She was a native of Germany.

Services were conducted at St. Joseph's Church and interment was at the Convent Cemetery. Arrangements were by Berge Mortuary, Irvington.

NILES PARENTS WILL REORGANIZE CUB SCOUTS

In an effort to reorganize the Niles Cub Scouts, a meeting for parents will be held at the Niles school next Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the school auditorium.

The Niles P.T.A., sponsors of the Cubs, is anxious to have a good turn-out at this meeting, feeling that it is up to parents of Cub-age boys to launch the reorganization of the pack and to keep it going.

"Andy" Anderson, district executive of the Twin Valleys Council, will be the speaker.

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By LEO BOHANNON

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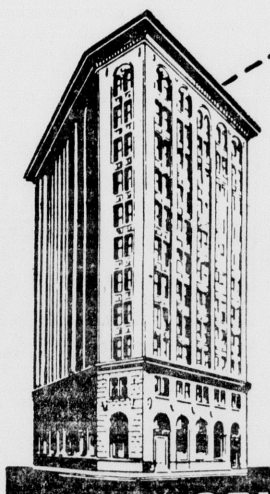

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CENTERVILLE TEAM WINS LEAGUE PLAY

By TONY ROGERS

Joe Dutra's Bear Cat baseball team won the championship in the East Oakland League Sunday when they defeated the United Auto Workers 4 to 3. This victory gave the team ten straight wins in league play.

Harold Slater and John Garcia shared the pitching assignment,

UNITED AUTO WORKERS	AB	R	H
Dee Peterson, 2b	4	0	0
Don Peterson, 3b	4	0	3
Vierra, c	5	0	0
Aguirre, 1b	4	0	0
Gonzales, lf	4	1	0
Kieliki, ss	3	1	0
Soito, cf	4	1	2
H. Rose, rf	3	0	2
Anderson, p	4	0	0
Totals	35	3	7

BEARCATS	AB	R	H
Smith, lf	4	1	0
Sweeney, cf	3	2	1
Roderick, 1b	5	1	2
E. Rose, 2b	4	0	2
Lemos, ss	3	0	1
Dutra, 3b	5	0	3
Faria, rf	2	0	1
Rivers, c	4	0	1
Slater, p	1	0	0
Marshall, rf	2	0	0
Garcia, p	1	0	0
Totals	34	4	11

with Garcia getting the victory. Slater pitched four innings, giving up two runs on five hits and four walks. He struck out two batters. Garcia allowed one run and two hits while fanning six.

The Bear Cats trailed 3 to 1 until the last of the seventh. In that inning with one out, Smith was hit by the pitcher, went to second on Sweeney's single into left and scored on Ed Rose's hit into center field. Don Lemos then doubled across Sweeney with the tieing run, but Ed Rose was out at the plate trying to score from first base.

In the ninth inning Roderick singled, Rose doubled and Lemos was walked to fill the bases. Then Joe Dutra and Roderick worked the squeeze play successfully. Rod scored standing up as Dutra dumped a perfect bunt.

Lemos and Roderick completed two double plays during the game. Extra base blows went to Roderick, Rose and Lemos, all doubles. Joe Dutra, with 3 for 5, was tops for the hitting department.

FINAL STANDINGS

Final standings fo rthe East Oakland Baseball League were:

	W	L	T
Bear Cat Club	10	0	0
United Auto Workers	7	3	0
Fairfax Merchants	4	5	1
United Rail Workers	3	6	1
Cooks' Union	2	7	1
Heidelberg Club	1	8	1

THE BOX SCORE

1952 BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS SET

March 7—Menlo, there
12—Hayward, there
13—Castlemont, there
14—Lincoln, here
18—Bellarmine, there
19—San Jose High, there
20—San Lorenzo, here
21—Hayward, here
25—Bellarmine, here
*27—Live Oak, there
April *1—Lick, there
*3—Santa Clara, here
15—Bellarmine, here
*17—Campbell, there
23—San Jose High, here
*24—Fremont, there
30—San Lorenzo, there
May 1—Bellarmine, there
5—Lincoln, there
*8—Los Gatos, here
13—San Jose Tech, here
*15—Mt. View, there
19—Bellarmine, there
*—League games

THREE LICENSES SUSPENDED

Three township men had their driver's licenses suspended last week by the State Department of Motor Vehicles. The three are Jose M. Aguirre of Centerville, Frank P. Dominguez of Decoto and James E. Fitzgerald of Irvington.

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SPORTS

GUN CLUB HAS NEW OFFICERS

Washington Township Sportsmen's Club met last week at Roethlin's Cafe, Irvington, for their annual installation meeting and to greet new members. Clarence E. Wilson from Associated Sportsmen's District Council No. 3 acted as installing officer.

Al Caeton Jr. is the new 1952 president. Other officers installed were Jerry Dutra, vice-president; Max Stevenson, secretary, and George Enos, treasurer. The board of directors are Al Caeton Jr., Joe Jason, John Calcagno, Pete Nunes and Ray Bettencourt. Henry Gomes is the new sergeant-at-arms and chairman of the range committee is Ray Bettencourt who will be assisted by Andrew Costa and Henry Gomes. L. L. Lewis was named publicity chairman.

Alternates and delegates to the state and district council were also named for 1952. Named to represent the club on the state council are Pete Nunes, Max Stevenson, Ray Bettencourt and J. Morango, as delegates, with Joe Dutra and Al Caeton as alternates.

Delegates to District Council No. 3 will be Ray Bettencourt, Joe Dutra, Frank Mayer. J. Morango with Pete Nunes with M. Vargas and Max Stevenson acting as alternates.

Announcement was also made that five persons had been accepted by the club for membership. The new members greeted were M. Periera, Don Reath, J. L. Swanson, Al Mendonca and J. S. Costa.

The club presented three members, Al Caeton, Britt Topel and Henry Gomes, with emblems of perfect trap shooting. Joe Dutra and Ray Bettencourt were also commended for their taking firsts in doubles and singles respectively at the recent Martinez trap meet.

Plans to keep the club's range open each Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday were made

BALL SEASON FOR HUSKIES NOW ON

With a rebuilding job in mind, Coach Hird's Washington Huskies opened their 1952 baseball season yesterday against the Menlo nine at Menlo.

The Huskies, who have a 22-game schedule, have only four seniors out of the 18 players on the squad.

The Huskies, who finished in second place last year, will be a definite question mark due to the lack of many key players through graduation and other reasons.

Fighting it out for catcher will be John Chacon, a converted outfielder and terrific prospect who is a junior, and Carl Van Euw, a sophomore.

The pitching chores will be carried on by two junior transfers, Bob Lunsford and Don Allen, and two sophomores up from last year's B team, Bob Hird and Raul Orozco. All are right handers except Allen.

In the infield it will be Tony Nieves, a junior, rated by Coach Hird as the smoothest fielding first baseman in the league. At second it will be Kenny Teague, a senior, a good sticker and flashy fielder. The rest of the infield chore will be carried on by Sam Ramirez, Dick Arington and Frank Nurakami. Fighting it out for outfield berths will be sophomores Ed Romero, Allen Olk, juniors Ed King and Dick Guerra, and seniors Jess Martinez, Rich Duarte and Vern Perry.

The frosh-soph squad, under Coach Wolfe, who had a sign-up of 60 players, is cutting the squad to a working basis of 20 players. The frosh-sophs, who last year won their league, will be formidable ball club, if some pitching can be developed. They have a 15-game scredule.

CENTERVILLE ENTERS BASKETBALL TOURNEY

The Centerville Elementary light-weight basketball team has entered the invitational tournament now being played at the Hayward Union High School. The lineup of the Centerville team is as follows:

Kenny Ornellas, Gilbert Cobarruviaz, Yataka Matsumoto and Gene Conn, forwards; Georgie Mahusay and Dennis Jergentz, centers; Ronald Silva, Edwin Amaral, Leslie Stewart and Jerry Neeley, guards.

HUSKIES CINCH TIE FOR TITLE; WHIP THE CATS

By BOB HIRD

Showing once more determination to win and great shooting from the floor, the Washington Huskies assured themselves of at least a co-championship by defeating the Los Gatos Cats, 72-51, on the latter's court. The Washington B's were victorious in their game, winning 44 to 42.

The Huskies, who had a terriffic amount of pressure on them playing in the Cats small gym, will have the title all to themselves if the Live Oak Acorns, whom the Huskies are tied with, are defeated in the final game of the S.C.V.A.L. season.

The Huskies, displaying deadly shooting from the floor, hit 51 per cent of their field goals in the entire game.

The locals wasted no time at all as they bounced off to an 18-16 lead at the end of the first quarter. When they left the floor at the half they had racked up a 36-30 lead as they were paced by Lloyd Davis, who netted 12 markers.

In the second half, the Huskies started to roll and before the Cats knew it, the locals had a 20-point lead, 56-36. Lee Walton, giant Huskie guard, paced the locals in the third quarter.

In the final frame the Huskies resorted more to ball control, as they wanted to keep their comfortable 20-point lead..

The scoring honors were divided among four Huskies, Lloyd Davis 23, Lee Walton 16, Jim Bolivia 15. and Tony Nieves 13.

Davis and Walton not only hammered the bucket but they also did a masterful job in controlling the backboard. Davis was voted by his teammates captain for the year.

The Huskies ended their season with a record of 14 wins and 8 losses. They were paced throughout the season by Lloyd Davis, who garnered 236 points in 22 games and was the leading rebounder on the club. He was also third in league scoring.

Playing their last game for the Huskies were the following seniors: Lloyd Davis, Lee Walton, Jess Martinez, Jim Faletti, Bob Preciado.

The Washington B's, also hitting well from the floor, had to go into an overtime to beat the Cats. The score at the end of the regular playing time was 39-39.

In the overtime Frank Galvan and Raul Orozco, B's husling forwards, each garnered a bucket to wrap up the victory.

Raul Orozco paced the B's as he piled up 21 points. The B's ended the season with a record of 15 wins and 18 losses.

BOX SCORE

VARSITY	FG	FT	TP
Bolivia, f	7	1	15
Nieves, f	6	1	13
Davis, c	11	1	23
Martinez, g	1	2	4
Walton, g	7	2	16
Rigmaiden, g	0	1	1

LIGHTWEIGHTS	FG	FT	TP
Galvan, f	1	1	3
Raul Orozco, f	9	3	21
Andrade, c	3	1	7
Velarde, g	1	0	2
Ray Orozco, g	0	2	2
Vizcarra, f	1	1	3
Senn, f	1	4	6

23.36 INCHES OF RAIN

Total rainfall to date is 23.36 inches, exceeding last year's rain to March 6 by 3.18 inches. Precipitation for this week amounted to .74 of an inch.

Felt is made by pressing wool fibres together.

NEW CANDIDATES FOR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Page Rank for four new candidates of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 170 have been set for Tuesday evening, March 18, according to Clarence Springer, chancellor commander. Ceremonies will be conducted by the Elm Lodge in Oakland.

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Decoto School Building, 6th and H Streets, Decoto, California, until Monday, the 24th day of March, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the erection and completion of Units 1, 2, 3 and 4, covered passages and site development work to the extent indicated on the plans, of the new Hillview Crest Elementary School Building to be located on a plot of ground lying northerly of Revere Avenue and connected to it by Wheelon Place, in Tract 1022 of the unincorporated town of Decoto, California, as indicated on the Plot Plan, Sheet #1, for the Decoto School District of Alameda County. Bidders must bid on the main bid, Alternate A and the unit price.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by Birge M. Clark and Walter Stromquist, Architects, 321 Channing Avenue, Palo Alto, California, which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees hereinabove mentioned or to the architects, and in each case shall be returned at the time the bids are submitted.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Board within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said Decoto School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on bid forms obtained at the said office of the Board of Trustees or of said Architects and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a bid bond in the form procured from said office, duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California as surety naming the Decoto School District of Alameda County as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification, drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a national bank doing business in the State of California, in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00), and made payable to the Decoto School District of Alameda County. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond either voluntarily or pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said Decoto School District as agreed and liquidated damages.

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, to wit:

Decoto School District of Alameda County, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and which is now on file in the office of said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

CRAFTS OR TYPES OF WORKMEN EIGHT HOURS PER DAY EXCEPT AS NOTED	Prevailing Hrly. Wage Rate
Asbestos Workers	$2.585
Boiler Makers	2.53
Boiler Maker Helpers	2.23
Bricklayers	3.25
Bricklayers Hodcarriers	2.45
Carpenters	2.39
Carpet & Linoleum Layers	2.625
Cement Finishers	2.42
Electrical Workers	2.65
Engineers:	
Blade Grader Operator	2.68
Compressor	2.13
Concrete Mixer (up to one yard)	2.13
Cement Mixer (over one yard)	2.46
Hoisting on building (material)	2.41
Roller Operators	2.52
Shovel Operators (up to & inc. one yard)	2.85
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	2.96
Truck crane Engineers	2.68
Tractor Operators	2.52
Trenching Machine Operators	2.57
Glaziers — Building Construction	2.30
Ironworkers:	
Structural and Bridge	2.70
Welders	2.70
Structural	2.70
All Rigging	2.70
Housesmiths, Arch. Iron	2.45
Housesmiths, Reinf. concrete or rodmen	2.45
Ornamental	2.55
(All Foremen — 25c per hour extra)	
Laborers:	
Building Laborers	1.70
General Laborers	1.70
Concrete Workers (wet and dry)	1.70
Jackhammer Operators (and handlers of pneumatic tools)	1.80
Vibrators	1.80
Truck Laborers	1.70
Watchmen working	1.70
Vitrified & concrete pipe laying	1.95
Sewer	1.70
Form Stripping	1.70
Lathers (6-hrs.)	3.00
Lumber Handlers & helpers	1.7375
Lumber Clerks	1.9125
Painters (7-hrs.)	2.45
Plasterers (6-hrs.)	3.1666
Plasterers Hodcarriers	2.80
Plumbers	2.75
Refrigeration installation — pipe	2.625
Roofers	2.50
Sheet Metal Workers	2.475
Sign Painters (7-hrs.)	2.60
Sign Painters Helpers (7-hrs.)	2.08
Steamfitters	2.75
Stone Masons	3.25
Tile Setters	3.00
Tile Setters Helpers	2.25
Teamsters:	Per Day
Under 4 yards (water level)	$14
4 yards & less than 6 yards (water level)	15.52
6 yards & less than 8 yards (water level)	16.32
8 yards (water level) and over	19.60

Overtime, Saturday, Sunday and holiday rate to be prevailing union rates for respective crafts.

The working day shall be eight hours unless otherwise specified above. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours in the working day. When less than the number of hours constituting the working day, as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One and seventy-five hundredths Dollars ($1.75) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeyman's wage being paid and shall be increased each six (6) months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any item or alternate of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, February 29, 1952.

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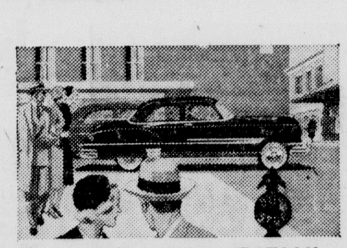
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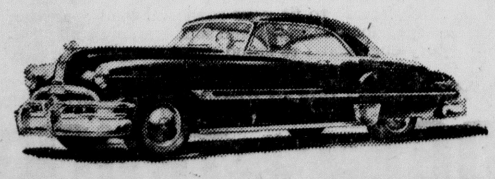
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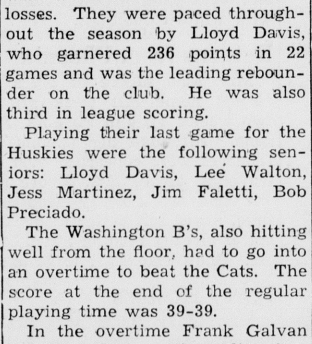
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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

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TALK ON DAFFODILS

Mr. J. A. McDonald of Niles will be the guest speaker at the Decoto P.T.A. meeting on next Wednesday.

The public is invited to his lecture on daffodils.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Decoto Elementary School with President Mrs. John Navas presiding. At this time the nominating committee will also present a slate of officers for the coming year. Election will be held in the near future.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Cozy Martin of Fourth St. was honored at a farewell party held at the home of Mrs. Laura Martinez last Wednesday, February 27. Mrs. Martin, with her husband, Tony, and their son, Eddie, have purchased a home on Redwood Road in Castro Valley and expect to move there soon. They have resided in Decoto for several years.

Attending were Julia Pagan, Rose Vincent, Carment Luevano, Carmen Martin and Louise Duarte. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

OFF TO KOREA

Farewell was said to Cpl. Johnny Torquemada last Thursday when he left for overseas duty to Korea. Johnny, attached to the cook division, has been stationed at Camp Roberts. Good luck and a speedy and safe return.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes to Mary Luna of Railroad Avenue who is celebrating her birthday today (Friday) and to my five-year-old daughter, Diane, whose birthday is also the same day.

MAIL ORDER GIRLS

Three young ladies from here, working at Montgomery Wards in Oakland, are Margaret Williams, Mary Jane Garcia and Mary Jewel. All three girls are in the mail order department.

IN HAWAII

Private Irving Williams of 717 Tenth Street is now stationed in Hawaii, having been there since November 26. He writes that on April 8 his basic training will be completed and then he will have a Pfc, rating and sent to Korea. "Irv" left for the armed forces in October, 1951, and after being at Fort Ord one month, was sent to Hawaii. He is the brother of Margaret and Tony Williams.

FARM HOME MEETS

The Alvarado Farm Home Center held its regular meeting on February 27 at Parish Hall in Centerville, with Mrs. Holeman conducting the project, "Care and Simple Repair of Electrical Equipment."

Matilda Enos reported on the Secret Pal luncheon which was held at the International Kitchen on February 14. She also reported on the Farm Bureau dinner at the high school on Feb. 26. It was announced that the "Cri" County meeting would be held at the Diablo Country Club in May. National Home Demonstration Week, it was announced, will be held April 27 to May 3. Mrs. Holeman will conduct the meeting with the Farm Bureau in "Preparation of Fruits and Vegetables for Freezing and Storing." on March 18. Mrs. Mary George reported on the card party held recently.

The next meeting will be a social with also a plant exchange among the members. The meeting will be on March 27. Adeline Santos will be chairman and Anna Rose, co-chairman.

RECOVERING

P. C. Navorsen, owner of the Decoto Second Hand Clothing Store, is recovering nicely from a recent operation. He returned home recently.

NEW RESIDENTS

Born at the Decoto Medical Building this week were:: Raymond Gonsales Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gonsales of 711 Fifth Street. This is their first child. The baby tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 12 ounces on his arrival on February 29.

Born on March 1 was Tom Salas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Salas of 819 Fourteenth Street. This is their ninth child. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Caballaro became parents of a girl, Bedal Martin, born on March 3. She tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 4 ounces. They live at Russell City They have one other daughter.

NEWARK FOOD SALE

A home-cooked food sale will be held in Newark this Saturday at the Presbyterian Church from 10 to 1 o'clock.

Say you saw it in The Register.

P.T.A. HEARS TALK ON DRUG MENACE

"Marijuana is an ever present threat to residents of Washington Township," declared Sergeant Bill Hildebrand in his talk before the Newark P.T.A. Tuesday evening.

Sgt. Hildebrand, stating that although the drug was not habit forming, stressed the fact that it made the user irresponsible.

"It's not so much the user of marijuana," he declared, "as the other fellow in the path of a marijuana addict who eventually suffers from its effects. For a user generally goes berserk, and generally so when behind the wheels of a car going 80 miles an hour."

There are known "pushers," sellers of marijuana, in the township, he said. They are under constant surveillance by law enforcement agencies, but without the cooperation of every law abiding citizen, it is still difficult to combat the menace.

It was pointed out that sellers of the drug often frequent areas near schools and attempt to peddle the drug among juveniles.

The meeting was attended by 100 members and guests of the P.T.A. Mrs. Norma Wilburn, president of the association, presided.

P.T.A. MEETING SET

The Washington Union High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting at the school next Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m.

Have you read the Want Ads?

DIPLOMAS TO THREE HERE FROM S.J.S.C.

Three township residents will be among the 181 students to receive graduation diplomas from the San Jose State College at informal graduation exercises to be held March 12.

Robert B. Miller of Centerville will receive his A.B. degree in business administration. Charlotte J. Brown of Newark, who is graduating with distinction honors, will receive an A.B. degree in English. Everett N. DeSalles of Niles graduates with an A.B. in education.

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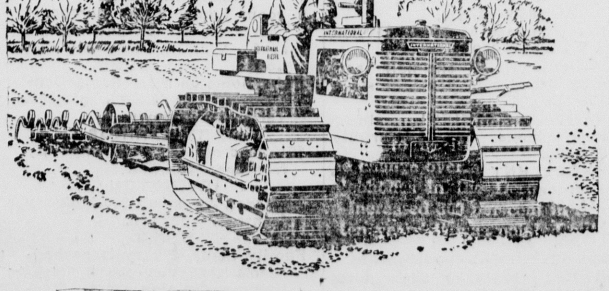

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Apple Sauce	Highway No. 303 Can	4 for 45¢
Margarine	Dalewood 1-lb. Carton	2 for 39¢
Shortening	Swift'ning—3-lb. Can	75¢
Blackberries	Red Tag, Choice 8½-oz. Can	6 for 59¢

CHECK THESE VALUES

Sauerkraut	Stone Crock No. 2 Can	3 for 39¢
Pork & Beans	Dennison's No. 1 Can	6 for 59¢
Sausages	Rath's Black Hawk 8-oz. Can	2 for 75¢
Beef Tamales	Van Camp No. 300 Can	3 for 79¢
Beef Stew	Dinty Moore 24-oz. Can	2 for 99¢
Spaghetti	Franco American No. 1 Can	6 for 89¢
Grated Tuna	Torpedo No. ½ Can	12 for $2.49
Snacks	Kippered, Prince Paul No. ¼ Can	6 for 59¢
Pink Salmon	Prince Leo, Alaska No. 1 Can	54¢
Large Shrimp	King Louis, Wet Pack 5-oz. Can	44¢
Crab Meat	Brigade—No. ½ Can	69¢
Minced Clams	Sea Trader No. ½ Can	25¢

PEACHES Cling, Del Monte, Sliced or Halves No. 2½ Can 3 for 79¢

TOMATOES Gardenside, Standard No. 2 Can (3 for 45c) 6 for 89¢

VEGETABLES

Frozen Peas	Bel-air 12-oz. Pkg.	6 for $1.25
Green Beans	Gardenside Cut, No. 2 Can	6 for 79¢
S&W Peas	Picnic Can	4 for 49¢
New Potatoes	Beverly No. 2 Can	4 for 49¢
Hominy	White, Banjo—No. 2 Can	3 for 35¢

FRUITS & JUICES

Pears	Bartlett Highway, Halves No. 2½ Can	2 for 63¢
Juice	Grapefruit, Town House Sweet or Unsweetened	6 for 69¢
Cocktail	Vegetable—S&W 12-oz. Can	3 for 39¢
Apricots	Highway, Unpeeled Halves—No. 2½ Can	3 for 79¢
Sauce	Cranberry, Ocean Spray Jellied or Whole—16-oz. Can	3 for 50¢

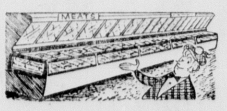
GOLDEN CORN Del Monte, Cream Style—No. 303 Can (3 cans for 50c) 6 for 99¢

PINEAPPLE Dole's or Lalani Sliced—No. 1 Can (3 for 40c) 6 for 79¢

Orange Juice Bel-air, Frozen—6-oz. Can (6 for 89c) 12 for $1.75

Dole Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Can 3 for 59¢

Peas Sugar Belle 10½-oz. Can 6 for 69¢; No. 303 Can (No. 303 Cans 3 for 45c) 6 for 89¢



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Fryers	Fresh Drawn, Fully Cleaned Ready to Cook—Lb.	59¢
Fillet of Cod	Pacific—Pan-Ready—Lb.	49¢
Sliced Bacon	Lean, Eastern, Standard Quality 1-lb. Layers—Lb.	49¢
Beef Pot Roast	U. S. "Choice" Grade Shoulder Blade Cuts—Lb.	75¢
Lamb Roast	Shoulder, Full Square Cut, Neck Off U. S. "Prime" & "Choice" Grades—Lb.	63¢
Pork Loin Roast	Large Loin or Shoulder Blade Cuts, Eastern Pork—Lb.	49¢
Plate Boiling Beef	Lean Plate Cuts U. S. "Choice" Grade—Lb.	35¢
Pork Butts	Smoked Boneless—Lean, Sweet Smoked 2½ to 3 lbs. Average, To Fry or Bake—Lb.	79¢

Fresh Produce Buys

Serve plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables for extra appeal with your March meals.

Avocados	Large—Fancy 24-Size Fuertes Queen's Treat	2 for 29¢
Cauliflower	Fresh Snow White Heads Well Trimmed—Lb.	12¢
Apples	Pippin—California's Finest All-Purpose Apple	4 for 25¢
Crisp Head Lettuce	Fresh Green Heads —Lb.	8½¢
Naval Oranges	Medium Size From Southern Calif.	5 Lbs. 39¢
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March 7-8
Richard Baseheart - Gene Evans
FIXED BAYONETS
—also—
Rex Allen and Koko
LAST MUSKETEER

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 9-10
Audie Murphy - Yvette Dugay
CIMMARON KID
—and—
Patricia Medina - John Sands
ALADDIN

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
March 11-12-13
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RECREATION HALL IN DECOTO NEARS COMPLETION STAGE

The parishioners af Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Decoto literally raised the roof last week. When the roof is finished, their new all-purpose hall, located at Sixth and C Streets, will be ready for the finishing touches. The Rev. Ralph Duggan has been directing the volunteer construction work which commenced last summer.

The new hall is situated on a four-acre tract that was purchased by the parish late in 1949. It will be used for sports, movies, dancing and other social events. It is planned that one mass will be said there each Sunday. No date has been set for the opening though it is hoped that the building will be ready for partial use by Easter.

DESIGNED BY WYNKOOP

It was a need for a community recreation center that determined Father Duggan and his parishioners to undertake the project. Plans for the building, drawn by Dudley F. Wynkoop of Decoto, provide a floor area of 50 by 98 feet. The roof, to be completed next week, will be 42 feet high and consists of a series of A frames resting on bond beams.

The exterior of the building is of concrete blocks and buttresses on the two sides will give added support to the roof. Wynkoop, who is a student of architecture and is employed by his father's architectural firm as a draftsman, was assisted in drawing up the plans by R. H. Fuller, structural engineer.

In addition to the main recreational hall which will have a regulation size basketball court, there will be a cafeteria kitchen at the rear of the building. Rest rooms, shower and locker rooms will be provided.

FATHER DUGGAN DIRECTS

The Decoto community, as well as the members of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, have whole heartedly cooperated and contributed in the construction work. Except for the roofing contract, let to E. E. Dias of Niles, all work has been on a volunteer basis with even the church altar boys aiding the masons, electricians and carpenters. Father Duggan, who spends what time he can each day on the project, has directed and encouraged all who have contributed their efforts.

Of the work completed by amateurs, the most outstanding is one of the flying buttresses which is pointed out to all visitors and which has become affectionately known as the "Altar Boys Buttress." The boys, assigned to brick laying by Father Duggan, went ahead without supervision in building one of the buttresses and completed their task with the buttress somewhat out of alignment.

Volunteer labor will cut estimated costs from nearly $35,000 to $23,000, it is reported. To date, some $5,000 has been expended in materials alone. Total costs, it was pointed out, will depend largely on the extent of labor contributed by the local residents.

NILES MAN NAMED TO IMPORTANT POST

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maggiora of Niles have received word from their son, Robert, in Sebastopol, that he has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Sonoma County Schools. He took over his new duties last week.

Prior to his appointment, the young man, still in his early thirties, was the business administrator for the Sebastopol High School, a position which he held for three years.

Mr. Maggiora is a graduate of Washington High and also of the University of California.

His office as assistant superintendent will be in Santa Rosa.

TELLS OF SCARCITY OF INSECTICIDES

Ordering insecticides well ahead of the time they are needed is a wise move. So reports Farm Advisor Walter Johnson of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, in light of the supply situation.

A report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicates that sulphur, copper sulphate, and lead arsenate are already in short supply. Growers are advised to use alternate materials wherever possible.

Changed growing conditions or unexpected severe attacks by insects could cause sudden acute shortages of pesticides. Growers are urged to keep abreast of the supply situations.

The civil defense training program for block wardens of the Hillview Crest district will be held this week at the Decoto Elementary School rather than where it was originally scheduled, it was announced by Mrs. Louise McCord, 1399 Carroll Drive, Hillview Crest. Mrs. McCord is the program coordinator for that area.

READERS WRITE US

The Editor, Sir:

Civil defense, as we all know, is cooperative effort. When the Alameda County Civil Defense program was described by Major General Walter M. Robertson, State Director, as "one of the finest in California," it reflected credit not only on county authorities, but on all who have helped us in this mutual aid program.

Without the wholehearted editorial support which your publication has given us, our task of arousing and maintaining public interest would have been much more difficult. Please accept the sincere appreciation of the Alameda County Civil Defense staff.

H. P. GLEASON, Sheriff
Director, Civil Defense,
Alameda County.

CUB DINNER PLANNED

Mrs. Allan Hirsch of Irvington is chairman of the arrangements committee for a pot luck dinner to be given by the Irvington Cub Scouts and their parents March 10 at 6:30 p.m., at the local community building. District Executive Andy Anderson will show cub scout movies and a discussion will follow on reorganization plans for the cub pack.

SCOUT BOARD TO MEET

The Twin Valley Boy Scout Commissioners will meet at the home of Fred Duffie of Niles Tuesday evening, March 11, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of regular monthly round table meetings for area scout leaders and to prepare plans for the annual Scout Camporee to be held May 17 and 18.

The shad migrates from the sea, up coastal rivers, to spawn in fresh water.

LOCAL CANNERIES AID STATE OUTPUT

Alameda County's 28 canneries, which pack 64 different types of food, contributed greatly to the more than 110 million cases of fruits, vegetables and fish packed last year in California. Since 1854, some one and a half billion cases of such produce have been packed by California concerns, it was announced this week.

California ranks as number one tomato processor in the nation, statistics reveal, and packs almost all of the nation's peaches, fresh figs, olives and apricots. Other produce packed in the state bring the total state's contribution to more than one-fourth of the nation's canned, preserved or frozen food.

EARLY PLANTING OF BEETS IS ADVISED

Plant sugar beets early and take advantage of all the growing season possible, advises Stanley Coates, farm advisor for the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

Early plantings have other advantages also. There is less danger of losing soil moisture, and seedling diseases are not usually so severe.

Plant enough seed to get a full stand. About ten seeds per foot of row is the recommendation of Stanley Coates.

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WESTERN MODELERS MEET IN TOWNSHIP

Approximately 50 people attended the last session of the Western Associated Modelers judging school, held on the high school grounds in Centerville last Sunday.

The Newark Model Busters were hosts for the day. After the morning flights for instructions in judging actual contests, the rules committee met at the Newark Youth Center to draw up a revised set of rules for the 1952 season. The rules will be submitted for members approval at a later date.

The rules committee chairman is Ralph Yount of the Palo Alto U-Liners. On the committee are John Lenderman of Stockton, L. E. Scott of Niles, a member of the Newark Model Busters, Chet Hayworth Sr. of Alameda, J. J. Swenson of Olameda, John Seradin of Palo Alto, and Harvey Robbers of Oakland.

The out-of-town members of the Western Associated Modelers were very favorably impressed by our high school grounds and the Newark Youth Center.

SERVICES HELD FOR BYRON McCARTNEY

Services for Byron Lee McCartney of Newark, who died on March 1 after a long illness, were held from the Presbyterian Church, Centerville, Tuesday. Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

McCartney, 41 years of age, is survived by his widow, Beatrice; two sons, Bruce and Byron; his mother, Mrs. Zelma Bech of Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Helen Ernsberger of Ohio, and a brother, William McCartney of Los Angeles.

McCartney was well known throughout the township, having moved here some years ago from his native state of Illinois.

Arrangements were made by Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

MISSION SAN JOSE

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son of Tony and Nora Pereira, have received their "greetings" in the form of induction papers from Uncle Sam. The boys will leave March 10.

GREETINGS!

Birthday greetings go out to little Gayle Marie Souza who celebrated her third birthday on March 4.

TROPHY WINNERS

You couldn't find a happier group of youngsters anywhere in the township than in the Mission Grammar School. They are mighty proud to have won the basketball B League trophy again this year. This makes the third year they have held the trophy. The teams competing this year were Warm Springs, Alviso and Sunol Glen.

Power-driven clippers or hand shears are used in shearing sheep.

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